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Thanks Rafael. With the help of your Teams, I will take care of the Briefings. CAS

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Carlos, I will be in Bethesda, MD, the week of January 9th for my medical exam, so I won't be available for the Site Briefings next week. My first day in the office is January 17th.

Following are the updates for each Site:

**Brine** (Briefing for January 11th)- the Site was recently reassigned to Casanova, and the RI Phase II field work is ongoing and scheduled to be completed in March 2012. The Final RI Report is scheduled to be completed by September 14, 2012, all other reports follow.

**Falcon** (Briefing for January 12th) - as a result of the EPA's takeover of the RI/FS, the RACs 2 RI/FS SOW, IGCE, and IGCE Assumptions Memorandum were provided to our contracting staff on December 30th for issuance to the EPA's contractor. We will schedule a community meeting in the near future to inform and update the community.

**Donna Reservoir** (Briefing for January 12th) - the RACs 2 RI/FS SOW (Revision 2), IGCE (Revision 2), and IGCE Assumptions Memorandum were provided to our contracting staff on December 22nd for issuance to the EPA's contractor. A door-to-door campaign is tentatively scheduled for the week of February 6th, along with the Texas Health Department, to inform the residents in Alamo and Donna, Tx, of the contaminated fish. We have requested that several Spanish-speaking RPMs/OSCs assist in this effort, for a total of about 6 teams to cover two cities in three days. We are tentatively scheduled to meet with Alamo city officials sometime before the Feb. 6th campaign to inform them of our plans for the Site. We met with Donna city officials late last year, including the Border Patrol and the Irrigation District. Border Patrol requested that we inform them of the start date for field sampling and requested that we carry EPA ID and wear "EPA" clothing for identification, and that the contractor should wear contractor clothing. The irrigation district has archived data that may pinpoint a source(s) of the



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PCBs, and our contractor will be tasked to research their files. I will assist in this effort. We will schedule a community meeting in the near future to inform and update the community on our plans for the RI/FS. *Do we need to discuss another fish removal at the briefing?*

I have copied the Site Teams on this e-mail and they can provide any updates concerning cost recovery or legal issues. Please let me know if you need anything else for next week.

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Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)  
Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)  
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Ingleside, Texas)  
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)  
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)  
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)